

TITLE 18 ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
CHAPTER 72 – WASTEWATER DISPOSAL (EXTRACT)

18 AAC 72.030. PIT PRIVIES. A person may install a pit privy if the pit privy meets the separation distance requirements in 18 AAC 72.020(b), (c), and (i). A person may not dispose of gray water in a pit privy. (Eff.4/1/99, Register 149)

18 AAC 72.020. SEPARATION DISTANCES

(b) The minimum separation distance between the mean annual high water level of a lake, river, stream, spring, or slough, or the mean higher high water level of coastal waters, and a lift station, holding tank, septic tank, soil absorption system, seepage pit, pit privy, or other wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal system is 100 feet, measured horizontally.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the minimum separation distance between the source of the drinking water for a private water system and a

(1) domestic wastewater treatment works, onsite disposal system, pit privy, sewer manhole and lift station, or sewer cleanout is 100 feet, measured from the nearest edge of the treatment works, disposal system, pit privy, manhole, lift station, or cleanout to the private drinking water source;

(2) community sewer line, holding tank, sanitary landfill, industrial discharge line, or other potential source of contamination, such as domestic animal or agricultural waste, is 75 feet, measured from the nearest edge of the community sewer line, holding tank, sanitary landfill, industrial discharge line, or other potential source of contamination to the private drinking water source; or

(3) private sewer line, petroleum lines and storage tanks, or drinking water treatment wastes, such as backwash water from filters and water softeners and reject water from reverse osmosis units, is 25 feet; the minimum separation distance for petroleum storage tanks does not apply to

(A) tanks that contain propane; or

(B) above-ground storage tanks or drums that, in the aggregate, have a storage capacity of less than 500 gallons of petroleum products, and that store only petroleum products necessary for the operation and maintenance of pumps, power generation systems, or heating systems associated with a potable water well or other potable water source; for purposes of this subparagraph, "petroleum products" refers to fuel and lubricants.

(i) A person may not install a pit privy in an area subject to flooding. The vertical separation between the lowest point of a pit privy and the water table, measured during the season of the year with maximum water table elevation, must be at least four feet.